



Martha Rockwell Greer

June 18, 1955 - February 21, 2019

Martha Rockwell Greer, RN, 63, of 109 East Frederick St. Athens, PA passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family, Thursday evening, February 21, 2019, following declining health. Martha was born in Sayre, PA on June 18, 1955, the daughter of the late James Arthur Rockwell and Sara Ada Stauffer Rockwell. Martha was a graduate of Troy High School, Troy PA with the class of 1973 and continued her education with the Robert Packer Hospital School of Nursing graduating in 1977. Martha began her career as a Registered Nurse with the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. She was united in marriage with Douglas B. Greer in the Naval Medical Center Chapel on May 5, 1979. Martha was subsequently employed by the National Institute of Health in Bethesda. Martha and Douglas moved to St. Paul, Minnesota where Martha accepted employment with St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul and eventually relocated to Hershey, PA when Martha went to work for the Visiting Nurse Association in Harrisburg, PA. The couple began raising their children, Lindsay and Ian and later returned to Bradford County to make their home in Athens. Martha was employed by the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre for 25 years retiring in March of 2018. Martha was a supremely devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many who will remember her beautiful smile and sense of humor. Her grandchildren, whom she adored, lovingly called her "Gammy". Spending time with her family was always paramount in Martha's life. Martha enjoyed cooking and baking for her family, gardening and going for walks. Martha attended the Encounter

Church in Athens where she provided guest services and volunteered in the nursery.

Martha's family includes her husband of 39 years, Douglas B. Greer, daughter and son-in-law, Lindsay Kathleen Greer and David Plath of Melbourne, FL, son and daughter-in-law, Ian Douglas Greer and Erica Greer of Sayre, beloved grandchildren, Coraline, Piper, and Samson, brothers, Robert Rockwell of Madison, Wisconsin, James Rockwell and wife Margaret of Jersey Shore, PA, Phil Rockwell of Hagerstown, MD, sister, Jane Guinan of Troy, PA as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and her special grand dog, Lincoln.

A Tie-Dye Celebration of Life Reception will be held Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 12 to 5 p.m. at Tomasso's Restaurant, Waverly, NY where family and friends are invited to come and share their memories of Martha. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be directed to the Mansfield Foundation, Martha Rockwell Greer Nursing Scholarship Fund, 71 S. Main St. Mansfield, PA 16933 in memory of Martha. The Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home of Sayre, PA is assisting the Greer Family with arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Rockwell Greer*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Martha Rockwell Greer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Martha Rockwell Greer*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Martha Rockwell Greer*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Martha Rockwell Greer*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Memories flood my mind of the laughs Martha and I would share yet keeping our profession attitude at work. Yes, she was a delight to work with and am grateful that our two units merged because of meeting someone with such an uplifting personality.*

Prayers to you all at this time.

Phoebe Blauvelt

Phoebe - March 04, 2019 at 04:56 PM

SB

“ Oh my, words cannot adequately express our sadness to her family, for the loss of their wonderful, Mother, grandmother, friend, wife and more!

May God continue to bless, guide and be your strength through this difficult period.

As you all are, we too rejoice that one day we shall meet again!

Sincerely, Lewis, Sue Briggs & family

Sue Briggs - March 02, 2019 at 08:51 AM

KC

“ Dear Doug and Family,
I loved working with Martha. Her one of a kind sense of humor and quick wit made her a very enjoyable gal to be around. My Deepest Sympathy to you all.

Sincerely,

Kathy Barrett Corbett

Kathy Barrett Corbett - March 01, 2019 at 02:40 PM

RC

“ Doug & family,

Was sorry to hear of Martha's passing. No matter where I would see her at the hospital, we always greeted each other. I couldn't think of a finer person to have known at Guthrie, and Martha was a great example of how people should be treated. I'll have you in my thoughts and prayers during these times

Ron Cole

Ronald Cole - March 01, 2019 at 11:01 AM

PB

“ We worked in different departments but I often would see Martha in the morning when her shift was beginning and mine was ending and we would sometimes visit for a few moments. Her smile and gentle nature will always be remembered. Prayers for all.



Pat Burnell - February 28, 2019 at 08:03 AM

RC

“ To Doug, Lindsay & family, Ion & family, Bob, Jim, Phillip & Jane & families, So sorry for the loss of Martha's, she will sure be missed by so many that loved her. Ronnie & Auddie



Ronnie & Auddie Case - February 26, 2019 at 06:52 PM

Jessie Blackwell

“ Martha was such a caring and loving woman! I remember talking to her and the way she could just light up a room.



Jessie Blackwell - February 26, 2019 at 07:19 AM

CM

“ Our children were how i met the Greers. Martha was a wonderful wife ,mother and nurse. Praying her family and friends find comfort in their grief.

Crystal Mitchell - February 25, 2019 at 11:41 PM

JB

“ *Martha was a wonderful wife, Mother, friend and nurse. She was Christian and loved her Lord and Savior! My prayers are with family. May you look to the Lord for your strength! Love Don and Juanita Benson*

Juanita Benson - February 25, 2019 at 08:51 PM

BS

“ *I worked with Martha in GI procedures. She was a very sweet person and such a great coworker! Please accept my condolences. She will be missed! Bonnie Streeter*

Bonnie Streeter - February 25, 2019 at 05:36 PM

ME

“ *I am so saddened to hear the passing of Martha, I worked with her for many years at Robert Packer. She always had a smile on her face, and had such a positive attitude. My thoughts are with family, and I hope they find comfort in knowing how many people's lives she changed over the years.*



Melinda

Melinda - February 25, 2019 at 03:25 PM